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Operating Instructions

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The MICRO MARQUEE program will produce a moving sign containing 13 one inch characters per line on a 4K or larger, Level I or Level II TRS-80 micro computer.

LOADING ON A LEVEL I MACHINE:

Ready the cassette recorder.

Type **C L O A D**, and press **ENTER** .

LOADING ON A LEVEL II MACHINE:

Ready the cassette recorder.

Type **S Y S T E M**, and press **ENTER** .

When the *? appears, type **M A R Q**, and press **ENTER** .

When the *? appears, type **I**, and press **ENTER** .

The program will begin by displaying a short list of instructions. To see a sample sign, simply press **ENTER** . When the program is playing, the keyboard is locked; however if **CLEAR** and **BREAK** are pressed together, the sign will be interrupted and the instructions will reappear.

To create your own moving sign, type the message you want to display. Lines on the sign must be separated by semicolons, and are limited to 13 characters. If you have more than 13 characters between semicolons, the 14th character will start a new line on the screen.

NOTE: Do not press the **ENTER** key until you have typed the entire message.

Your message may contain up to 254 characters, including the semicolons, and is typed into the top four lines of the video display. For example:

Type **H I I A M T H E P I R S - 8 0**, and press **ENTER**.

The **←** key may be used to correct the message. The **CLEAR** key will let you start over. If you want a blank line on the sign, type a space, and a semicolon. That is how the program identifies the end of the message.

If the sign has been interrupted by the **CLEAR** and **BREAK** keys, press **ENTER** to restart the previous sign.

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NOTE: Good data processing procedure dictates that the user test the program, run and test sample sets of data, and run the system in parallel with the system previously in use for a period of time adequate to insure that results of operation of the computer or program are satisfactory.

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